

**Anniversary**  
1926-1951

## Courtney W. Flanders Elected To Membership In Training Society

Courtney W. Flanders, Manager of Training and Community Relations, has been elected to a voting membership in the American Society of Training Directors.

The American Society of Training Directors, with headquarters at the University of Wisconsin, is an organization devoted to developing training programs and keeping its members informed as to trends and practices in training. The Society issues manuals, bulletins and the National Journal of Industrial Training, conducts research, has an extensive Library at Purdue University, and holds many seminars and conferences throughout the country. The Society has 1300 voting members and 27 affiliated chapters.

The Sprague Electric Company Management Training Program, which is guided by the Training Advisory Committee, is supervised by Mr. Flanders.

### Notice To All Employees

To call Miss Owen, Medical Supervisor, from outside, please ask the operator for 432. This connects the caller with the Marshall Street operator who will put the call on Miss Owen's line. In the November 16 LOG, it was stated 90 would reach the nurse. This was an error. From the outside, 90 gives the caller the Personnel Office; one may contact Miss Owen by calling 432 and then asking for her.

## Supervisors' Social Club Elects Officers

The Sprague Electric Supervisors' Social Club held its annual election of officers at a regular business meeting held on November 19 at the Y.M.C.A.

The newly-elected officers are as follows: Peter Mancuso was re-elected as President, Peter Cardillo was elected as Vice President, William Spencer was re-elected as Treasurer, and Nancy Puppola was re-elected to the office of Secretary.

A Social Committee was elected consisting of Peter Grande, Harold Tourjee, and Arthur Van Steenburg. Anna Lamoreaux, Lena Nicola, and Bernard Gilmore were elected to the Flower Committee. Walter Graves is going to handle the publicity for the Club.

At this meeting, the Sprague Electric Supervisors' Social Club, which is conducting a membership drive, accepted 7 new members into the organization.

Walter Graves was presented with the \$5.00 attendance prize.



### Old Gatehouse to be Replaced by New

Work gets underway on the new Marshall Street gatehouse. The old gatehouse has been torn down and a temporary building now serves as the gatehouse for the plant. The new building, which will be connected with the Personnel and Employee Relations building, will serve as a gatehouse and waiting room. It is expected it will be completed by early spring. Construction workers aided by a steam shovel prepare for the foundation.

## Company People Photographed for Picture Story

In the December 9 issue, readers of the Boston Sunday Advertiser will be seeing pictures of Sprague Electric people and reading about Sprague Electric people. The Boston Sunday Advertiser's newly-established magazine section, Home Town Pictorial, will feature the employees of the Sprague

Electric Company in a pictorial story.

Randy Trabold, North Adams Transcript photographer, spent part of a day at the Marshall Street plant on November 23 taking pictures for the Boston paper. Among the scenes Mr. Trabold photographed were groups in the cafeteria, people at work in Frank Gassett's and John Pierce's departments, rest period in Vitreous Enamel, Tuffy Rondeau and a group with a machine just set up, a shot of a group of office employees, and a photograph of the officers who are directors of the Company.

The Home Town Pictorial, which carries human interest pictures of people, is a section of the Boston paper just started last month. It will tell the picture story of various towns, organizations, and industries throughout New England. Sprague Electric will be the first industry to be featured in this magazine section.

### Nancy Jane Chilson Elected Pres. of House Government

Nancy Jane Chilson, first recipient of the Sprague Electric Scholarship Award, has been elected President of the House Government at Mount Ida Junior College. According to a letter received from William F. Carlson, President of Mount Ida, the election to this office is an honor much coveted by the resident students and indicates the holder of the office is held in great respect by her fellow students for her conduct and ability.

Nancy Jane, who graduated from Drury in June of 1950, is the daughter of Frank Chilson, Foreman of Incoming Check Inspection.

## Sample Can Department Established, Aided in Production by Machine Shop

A Sample Can Department has been established at Marshall Street under the direction of Tuffy Rondeau with Henry Anderson in direct charge. This newly-organized section of the Machine Shop makes sample cans and clamps.

In one corner of the Machine Shop, above Mr. Anderson's desk, the observer will find a varied collection of cans for capacitors. On this display shelf is a representation of the approximately 420 different samples which have been produced by this section since its establishment in July. Also, near Mr. Anderson's desk are the machines used for producing these samples. There is a brake, which puts the "bend" in the material, and a square shear for cutting the stock to the size desired.

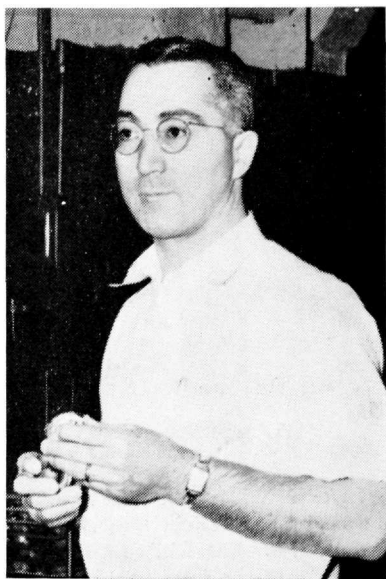
The Machine Shop takes a very active part in the production of these sample cans. They make all the necessary dies and the special tools which are required to make cans according to the desired specifications. So far, between 100 and 150 new tools have been designed and made for the production of the samples.

Each time Henry Anderson receives specifications from an engineer for a sample can, he is faced with a new problem. Naturally, the specifications and designs are all different. Usually it means new dies and tools have to be made before the production of the can is started. Then, extreme care has to be taken in interpreting the engineering data so the finished article will be exact.

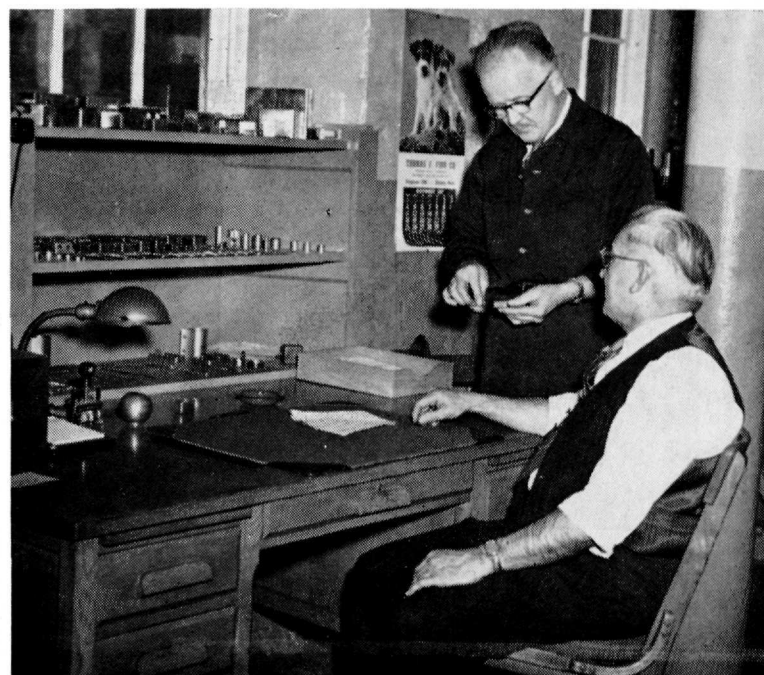
Here all the sample cans for the three North Adams plants are made. The point is emphasized that this division does not produce sample capacitors, but the container for sample capacitors, the can. The meaning of the word "sample" might be investigated also. Often customers of Sprague Electric want to see a "sample" before they place an order for one of the Company products. The customer has certain needs the product must fill. With these specific requirements in mind, engineers make a design for a capacitor and a design for a container. The Sample Department makes up the container or can. Of course, the prospective buyer only wants to see and try a few samples. Often as few as five and seldom any more than 50 cans of a specific design are made. If the customer approves of the sample and Sprague Electric gets an order, the cans are required in such volume they are bought already made.

Thus, the newly-established Sample Can Department makes an important contribution toward keeping Sprague Electric a leader in the electronic industry. With meticulous care, accuracy, much attention to detail, and no little patience, an excellent finished article is produced by the Sample Can Department.

Below: Tuffy Rondeau and Henry Anderson examine one of the many cans which has been produced in the Sample Can Department. Above the desk is a display of some of the 420 different type cans which have been made since July. This department, which operates in a corner of the Machine Shop, seldom makes over fifty cans of a specific type.



Peter Mancuso



## Marshall Street News

### Retail Sales

by Barb and Mario

Birthday greetings to **Patricia Donovan** who celebrated her birthday on November 8. And birthday greetings to **Eleanor Goff** who celebrated her birthday on Thanksgiving, and not on November 11 as was previously announced.

Welcome back to **Kathleen Collins**, **Erma Tadiello**, and **Dorothy Belanger**. It's nice having the old gang back again.

Best wishes to **Doris Millette**, our new bride. She was recently married to Wilfred Millette of Adams.

### Formation

by Ed Cook

If you should by chance walk through the Formation Department and hear a lot of noise, don't get excited. It is not the machines, but our new troubadour, **Napoleon Patenaude**.

Our congratulations go to **Bernard Davignon**, **Russell Sacco**, **C. Cronin**, and **Lawrence Clark**. They are all proud fathers.

Steak dinner, horse meat — free. Yes, **Louis Perras** of Stamford has a lot of it. Some one didn't stop to look or think. Some trigger-happy, so-called sportsman has done it again and was not man enough to admit it.

Please do not think all hunters are this way for the person who did this is not a true sportsman. To me, there is quite some difference between a horse and a deer, a white horse at that.

**Lois Perras**, father of the boy who was nearly killed along with the horse, works in the Formation Department.

### Network and Filter Development Section

by Julia Desrosiers

We wish to welcome **Arthur Eccher** to the department.

#### What Would Happen If:

The people who borrowed **Leo Mullen's** tools put them back where they belong.

**Jackie Dube** missed the lunch wagon.

**Lorraine Bennett** stopped singing or whistling.

**Juanita Lebert** lost her Southern accent.

**Beatrice Marsh** didn't laugh.

**Steph Driscoll** and **Doris Luchini** couldn't find something to talk about.

**Julia Desrosiers** forgot to say good-morning so loud to make sure we were all awake.

**James Copeland** and **Fred Scarborough** shot a deer.

### Drivers Wanted

Edith Royal would like a ride from 39 Beaver Street to the Marshall Street plant, 7 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. shift. Call North Adams 3561-W or contact her at the Network and Filter Department, Marshall Street.

Wanted — a ride from Pittsfield to North Adams, Monday through Friday, has to be at work in North Adams at 8 and leaves at 5. For further information, call the LOG desk, 383.

### Network and Filter Department

by Mae and Marie

**Catherine Bergeron** was very happy because she had her son, Robert, home for Thanksgiving.

Congratulations to **Evelyn Morton** who has been elected as our new representative.

A good time was had by all at a housewarming party at **Betty Roberts'** home in Bennington. Betty is now Mrs. George West.

**Bernard Stackpole** is excellent at giving first aid.

**Edith Royal** has moved to her new home at 39 Beaver Street. Hope you like it there, Edith.

We are all proud of the Maintenance group because of the way they went to work and got the room ready for our department. Good work, boys.

We hope everyone had a happy Thanksgiving.

### Employee Relations

by Betty Burdick

We would like to welcome **Fred Whitham** who has become one of our Company pilots. Fred, who lives in Pittsfield, leads a very active life. His main hobby, Ceramic Art, takes up a great deal of his time. Besides working on ceramic ashtrays, dishes, popcorn dishes for television sets, etc. in his basement at home, Fred often gives lectures and presents exhibits at the Berkshire Museum. Starting the first of the year, he also is going to conduct beginners' and advanced classes in ceramics at the Museum. Fred, who is a Captain in the Air Force Reserve, recently gave a talk before the Pittsfield Squadron on "A Staff Officer and His Problems". In addition to all this, he is very busy settling his new home. We have been wondering, Fred, what do you do in your spare time?

The enrollment figures at the Drury Evening School certainly boomed this year when all the girls in the Employee Relations Department signed up for either shorthand, effective speaking, or French classes. It is sort of fun being back in school again.

With Thanksgiving over, it now is time to think of Christmas shopping. Remember, there are only twenty more shopping days left.

### Test Equipment Engineering

by E. B. Ryan

The epidemic of "bow ties" which suddenly has descended upon our department has been traced to **Ronnie Morse** who is credited with starting the fad. We must say it has done a great deal in improving the appearance of the department. In an unofficial poll, **George DeGrenier** walked off with mythical honors for the prettiest and snappiest ties. He was followed closely by **George Remillard**, while **Bob Begeibing** and **Maurice Lafond** shared the dubious honors of being most conservative. **Johnny Aldrich's** certainly was the brightest, yet **Bob Bardsley's** improvised tie of white tissue paper topped them all. It certainly was a "tie"(rying) day for us.

To a newcomer, **David Feder**, we say welcome to our department. Glad to have you with us, Dave, and hope you'll really like us.

**Johnny Aldrich** recently motored to Albany to meet his sister, Mrs. Lyle Holt, who was returning by plane from an extended visit on the West coast. Due to inclement weather, the plane was forced to circle the landing field in New York for over three-quarters of an hour before landing. This caused Mrs. Holt to miss her connections with another plane and she was compelled to finish her trip home by train.

**Michael (Sonny) Puppola**, Seaman First Class, and a former Sprague Electric employee now serving aboard the U.S.S. Columbus, was home on a recent visit. Sonny has just returned from a tour of duty which included Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. He visited our department where his mother, **Mrs. Harold Green**, is employed and renewed acquaintances. It's hard to believe, Alice, you have such a big son — and from what we saw of him, one you may well be proud of.

### Shipping

by C. T.

Congratulations to **Ernest Gregory** who recently was made supervisor of the Shipping Department.

**Gerald Cronin** and **Andrew Ross** enjoyed vacations recently.

Welcome to the Shipping Room: **Edward Lussier**, **Robert Harris, Jr.**, **Santo Simonelli**, **Mae Fulginiti**, **Marjorie Boucher**, **Christina Lang**, **Joan Pisano**, **Edith Quinton**, **Viola Dempsey**, **Edith Fachini**, **Marceline Parrino**, and **Florence Shand**. Also, welcome back to Shipping, **Betty Mahoney** and **George Deming**.

A greenback shower was held recently at Burke's Inn, Adams for **Rosetta Betolatti** who is to be married in the near future.

We are happy to hear **Frances Patenaude's** son is well on the road to recovery after a tonsillectomy.

Birthday greetings to **Ernest Gregory** who celebrated his birthday on November 20. **Joanne Mancuso** made a beautifully decorated birthday cake for the occasion.

**Anna Deeb** has been transferred to Brown Street.

### Dupont Room

by Virg Blodin

We are glad **Naomi Riordan's** daughter and son-in-law only suffered slight shock and bruises when a deer ran into their car.

The Tank Company held a supper at the Heartwellville Lodge on November 8. **Walt Estes** is a member and he had a very good time.

## Brown Street News

### Industrial Oil Stacking

by Ann Heath

Prophecy of the Week — Wedding bells are tinkling in the near future for **Stella Graney**. Best of luck, Stella.

**Charlie Zoechi** was practicing for the turkey shoot while his pet goose was the audience. A short story — Charlie's aim was bad, now Charlie's goose is cooked!

Welcome back to the fold, **Hazel L'Eure**. You are looking fine.

A housewarming in honor of **Betty West** and her husband, George, was held last Friday night. It was a surprise when Industrial Oils took the house by storm. Betty has a beautiful home and we had a wonderful time. The bride was presented with an appropriate gift.

A new Thanksgiving day menu — a real time-saver. Breast of chicken (of the sea-tuna fish, to you). Ask **Betty James** for details.

## Walt Rohane Honored at Filter Farewell Party



The Filter Department gave a farewell party for **Walt Rohane**. Because of the department's move to Marshall Street, Walt was left at Beaver. Top, front, left to right: **Howard Sherman**, **Walt Rohane**, and **Leo Lemoine**. Back, left to right: **Eddie Rivers**, **John Davis**, and **Chuck Wilson**. At the bottom, the whole group gathers for a picture.

**Bill Sheldon** and his wife, Helen, are vacationing in New York. They'll take in a few shows.

**Eddie** gave **Teddy** a hair cut, **Teddy** wasn't any too pleased, **Eddie** is laughing at **Teddy**.

And **Teddy** is feeling the breeze. Moral—Keep **Eddie** away from shears.

Gert.

Our loss is the Night Shift's gain. Good-bye and good luck to **Millie Bourell**, **Lil Forbush**, **Rose DeGrenier**, **Jennie Pincombe**, and **Alma Fox**.

Welcome back to the girls who have returned to our department. It is nice having you with us again.

### Molded Tubular Solder

by Ruth Richmond

Happy birthday to **Ethel McLagen**. The cake was wonderful, **Ethel**, thanks.

Now that **Jo Aragose** is going to night school once again, we shall expect to hear more of that Italian-American English.

**Doris Stone** is the proud owner of a new Ford. Thanks for the ride, **Doris**.

Farewell to **Margaret Kryston**. Hope you will be back with us soon.

Our tip-top girl, **Gert Lafountain**, is the possessor of a twenty-year service pin. It's a goal to be proud of.

### Molded Tubulars (Nights)

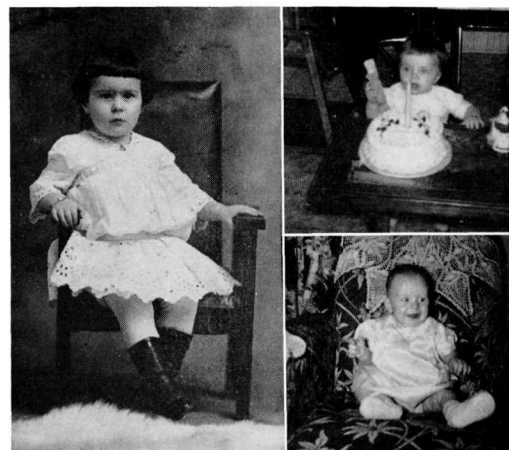
by Lillian Forbush

**Ella Gero** spent her vacation in New York City.

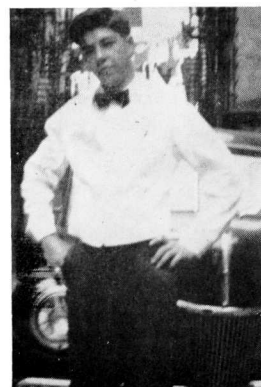
**Wanda Scurpitt** is spending her vacation enjoying the comforts of home.

All of the girls had a nice Thanksgiving. They were busy baking cakes and pies, and roasting turkeys for their families.

We want to welcome **Ruth Pindick**, **Ida Cimonetti**, **Sandy Senecal**, and **Millie Bourell** to our department. Hope you enjoy working with us.



Left: **Isabel Rancourt** of Resistor Assembly at the tender age of four. Above right: **Patricia Sanecki**, who celebrated her first birthday on November 5. **Patricia's** father, **Stanley**, is employed in the Can Shop, and her mother, **Lucy**, works in Bathub Assembly. Lower right: The little girl with the smiling face is **Joyce Ann Migneault**. Her mother, **Patricia**, is employed in Dry Rolling.



**Ralph Lewis, Jr.** is the son of **Lucille** of F. P. Assembly and **Ralph** of Resistor Assembly. **Ralph, Jr.** is employed at the Williams Inn.



# Williams Football Eleven Closes Season With Win Over Arch-Rival Amherst, 40-7

## Sprague Electric Lassies Lose to Fosta-Grant 18-15

Only a margin of three points separated the Sprague Lassies and Fosta-Grant in what proved to be an exciting game at Leominster on Saturday, November 17. The final score was 18 to 15, and the Lassies are looking forward to a return match with Fosta-Grant here in North Adams sometime in the near future. In the meantime, the Lassies are concentrating on their passing and offense play which they hope will put them on the winning side of the ledger.

The game was a highlight of the formal opening of the Leominster Recreation Center attended by approximately 1200 people. The program for the week end was quite extensive including other athletic activities, entertainment, refreshments, and dancing to the music of a thirteen-piece orchestra.

Miss Toomey was high scorer for Fosta Grant with 7 points, and Miss Wisnowski was high scorer for the Lassies with 8 points. Following is a summary of the game:

### SPRAGUE LASSIES

	B.	F.	P.
V. Wisnowski.....	3	2	8
J. Fowler.....	1	0	2
P. Gilmore.....	0	0	0
M. Gordon.....	0	0	0
L. Greene.....	0	0	0
M. Wittig.....	0	0	0
L. Meranti.....	1	1	3
L. Damon.....	0	2	2
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>

### FOSTA-GRANT

A. Harley.....	2	2	6
T. Fluet.....	0	0	0
N. Baum.....	2	0	4
P. Manser.....	0	0	0
B. Toomey.....	2	3	7
Reneshay.....	0	0	0
B. Ringer.....	0	1	1
E. Gray.....	0	0	0
R. Ringer.....	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>



Pfc. William A. Perreault was able to come home on a recent leave. William formerly was employed in the Dry Rolling Department. His companion is Dolores Bissailion, daughter of Gladys Bissailion of Metal Clad (Nights).



A quiet moment in the play. The game was part of ceremonies which included other athletic activities, entertainment, refreshments, and dancing.



One of the Fosta-Grant girls shoots for a basket during the game which ended in a score of 18-15, in favor of Fosta-Grant. The game was a feature of the opening of the Leominster Recreation Center of which this gym is a part.

## Bennington Plant News

(First Shift)  
by Spot Spofford

The Vermont State deer season officially opened on Wednesday, Nov. 4 with a bang. To date, no kills have been reported by this shift. The season extended to the 27th inclusive.

Welcome to Leola Marcoux and Helen Morse who have joined our ranks.

Stepping down "Bailey's Alley" this week, we have the opportunity to introduce to you three ex-lady wrestlers straight from the big city. These lovely grunt and groan artists are none other than Katherine Whitman, Rita Trembley, and Elsie Pellerin. All three girls are married and have children. Besides being employed as wire coaters, these grapplers are the backbone of morale here at the plant.

Reggie Perrotta and company lost a 3-0 decision to the league-leading Fairdale Farms bowlers. At this writ-

ing, Reggie's outfit is in a second place tie.

On Sunday, Nov. 18, Louise Perrotta, a co-worker, passed away. We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to her husband, Max, and family.

**Second Shift Rusty Hutchinson**  
Teresa Lavins fell down twelve porch steps at home and severely injured her spine and leg. She's back after ten days, but her spine still pains her a bit.

That mean little virus bug captured Rose Thibodeau and Emily Thompson and laid them low for a couple of days.

Harley and Ida Barber mysteriously disappeared one night last week and came back beaming. Their daughter, Mrs. Leo Dennis, gave birth to a six-pound, nine ounce baby girl named Cynthia Lou. So Gram and Grampa certainly had something to beam about.

### Industrial Oil Rolling

by Erminia Sweeney  
Congratulations to Liz Slattery, who is now a proud grandmother of a bouncing baby boy, William Edward Cice.

Blanche Newlands wore a grotesque mask lately which caused a lot of merriment.

Jack Shields looks very nice in his new glasses.

Alice Beauchamp is wrapped up in remodeling her house.

Welcome back, Martha Clark.

Lorraine Bullett enjoyed a week of

vacation.

Glad to see you back, Goldie Shea. Florence Dean has left us to return to her old job at Marshall Street. You're going to miss the noise, Flo!

We wish to thank all the girls who so generously donated to help one of our co-workers. Special thanks to Marguerite Walsh who did all the leg work involved.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Dora Downes on the death of her husband

The Williams 1951 Football Club will go down in the annals of "Purple" history as one of the greatest, having won "Little Three" title for the third consecutive year.

The popular and able Purple mentor, Len Watters, molded a terrific eleven this season which won seven and dropped only one. Many fans feel if the opening game with Lehigh were to be replayed, the Ephemen would win with points to spare.

During the last half of the schedule, Williams really began to assert itself and the following teams were "belted"—Tufts, Union, Wesleyan, and Amherst.

Before approximately 8000 fans, the Williams eleven showed why they can be called one of the strongest teams of the "Little Colleges" in the country.

The weather was cold and bitter with a mixture of snow and rain making the footing extremely hazardous on Weston Field, but the "Purple" wasted little time in showing their superiority in the game with Amherst. Scoring twice in the space of five minutes in the opening quarter and, again, twice in the second period, the Williams lads

left little doubt as to the outcome.

Amherst seemed to be bewildered by the awesome power displayed by the Watters eleven. The "Sabrina's" ground attack was throttled completely and only the good right arm of Davidson kept Amherst on any offense. This lad showed the crowd why he has completed so many passes this season. In fact, the passing put on by both sides was amazing with such a slippery pigskin. Four fumbles occurred in the first five minutes of the game, with Amherst miscuing three times.

Captain Chuck Salmon, Bill Callahan, John Kulsar, and Paul Cramer, all seniors, played the game of their lives and thus contributed greatly to winning the game. Paul Cramer at quarterback guided the "Purple" with an uncanny hand and his delayed runs completely befuddled the Amherst defense. Cramer scored the first two TD's.

Late in the contest, Williams made wholesale substitutions and the squad of over 40 men all had the opportunity to play in the "big one".

## Williams Basketball Schedule

Dec. 5	N. A. S. T. College	Home
8	Union	Away
12	RPI	Home
15	Champlain	Home
Jan. 11	Hamilton	Away
12	Hartwick	Away
15	Univ. of Mass.	Home
19	Wesleyan	Home
Feb. 9	Amherst	Home
14	Siena	Away
16	Middlebury	Away
20	Wesleyan	Away
23	Worcester Poly. Institute	Home
29	Springfield	Home
Mar. 8	Amherst	Away

May we add this parting thought as the 1951 Williams Football Season closes with such success: The fine sportsmanship in all sports at Williams is reflected in its fine team spirit instilled by excellent coaches who put the individual student above the coach's record.

Men like Watters, Muir, Chaffee, Shaw, Coombs, and the rest of the athletic organization headed by Frank Thoms are continually stressing the "good neighbor" policy, and when young men leave Williams they have received not only a fine education but a character building, the type which this world of ours so badly needs.

## REPUBLICAN'S ALL-BERKSHIRE SCHOOLBOY

### FOOTBALL



### RATINGS

NAME	SCHOOL	POSITION
Carl Callahan.....	Adams	End
Leo Gilson.....	Pittsfield	End
Charlie Perenick.....	Drury	Tackle
Frank Krypel.....	Adams	Tackle
Tim Simonetti.....	Drury	Guard
Al Burke.....	Adams	Guard
Frank Bednarz.....	Adams	Center
Dick Bush.....	Drury	Quarterback
Chet Bury.....	Adams	Halfback
Norm Truehart.....	Drury	Halfback
Chuck Garavaltis.....	Pittsfield	Fullback

HONORARY COACH--Chet Zabak, Adams

HONORARY CAPTAIN--Carl Callahan, Adams

### CLASS B HONOR ROLL

NAME	SCHOOL	POSITION
Jim Kordana.....	St. Joseph's	End
Don Cormier.....	St. Joseph's	End
Pete Tierney.....	Dalton	Tackle
Jim Driscoll.....	St. Joseph's	Tackle
Fran St. Peter.....	Lee	Guard
Ed Rogers.....	St. Joseph's	Guard
Jim McCaffrey.....	St. Joseph's	Center
Don Anderson.....	St. Joseph's	Quarterback
Jim Rivers.....	Dalton	Halfback
Ralph Cyr.....	St. Joseph's	Halfback
Jim Scarfoni.....	Lee	Fullback

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Avery Spofford



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## Industrial Oil Rolling (Nights)

by Justine Miner

**Bertha Raymond** underwent an operation recently and is recuperating at her home.

Welcome to all the new girls and farewell to the others who have been transferred back to old posts. Hope they enjoy their new work.

**Bernadette Lemieux** celebrated her birthday on November 11 with a cake from the girls.

**Anna Provencher** has returned from a very pleasant two-weeks vacation.

**Ethel King** is ill at her home. We'll be glad to see you back, Ethel. We still can't fold a square square.

By now, everyone will have stuffed, eaten, and re-eaten their turkey. But we won't talk turkey any more. And so we sign off for this time.

## Resistor Assembly

by Chick and Chuck

Congratulations to **Vi** and **Charlie Shea** who recently celebrated 25 years of wedded bliss.

**Al Harvey** took his dog into the woods just before the Vermont deer season opened. The dog got loose from Al and before he knew it, Al was lost. The dog finally found Al and escorted him out of the woods. It's a fine dog you have, Al.

**Florina Strange** is out on sick leave. We have a number of new workers to welcome into the department including **Frances Kordana**, **Helen Duke**, **Mable Amos**, **Priscilla Dean**, **Jane Doktor**, **Cecile Kelly**, **Veronica Noel**, and **Dot Long**.

**Lillian Russell** is back on her old job again after being away all summer. In the men's department, we also have a couple of new workers. **Ralph Dow** is now on the cement machine, while **Richard Racette** is at the casting table.

## Wire Coating

by Corena Tatro

The first report on our Vermont State sportsmen comes from **Ralph Blood** who shot an eight-point buck. Mathew Krezeminski, brother of **Helen Foote**, also shot a deer in Vermont.

Marty Kassner tells us his little daughter, Linda, has been ill and in the

hospital. We are sorry, Linda, and we hope you are all better by now.

**Paul Sanford's** daughter, Mary Jane, is spending a two-weeks vacation at home. Mary Jane is in training at the Union School of Nursing, Albany City Hospital, Albany.

Is it any wonder **Freddie George** looks so happy? He now is a proud daddy. The little duchess will be called Elaine Victoria. Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Fred George.

Loren Jangrow and his wife have been doing a little celebrating. It is their first wedding anniversary. His mother, **Betty Jangrow**, was the first to congratulate them.

We would like to welcome our newcomers: **Marguerite Chittenden** and **Jane Rudnick**. Hope your stay will be a happy one.

## Miscellaneous Resistor Assembly

by Anon, Rita, and Blanche

**Julia Sullivan** entertained her "Sonny" during the Thanksgiving recess from his studies at the Ithaca School of Music.

**Isabel Rancourt** has a new fur coat. Santa Claus got here early for her. Enjoy wearing it, Is?

Congratulations to **Virginia Pierson** on the completion of one white sock, knitted on the lay-away plan over the period of one year. Poor V. is laid up now with a badly sprained ankle, so perhaps she will get the other one done.

**Mary Z.**, **Kay O'Grand**, and **Jeannette Lavigne** are modeling the latest in smocks. Very nice, gals.

**Marion Parrino** was the guest of honor at a party before she left us to return to Paper Rolling. Luncheon was served and all enjoyed her stay with us. Come again, Marion.

**Louey Brooks** has a new TV. If you miss the Friday night programs, you can see them at Louey's on Sunday night. At least Louey sees them. Why not others?

We have several collectors of salt and pepper shakers in our midst and they have some very nice ones and unusual too — mouse and cheese, ice cream cones, cupcakes, frogs and toadstools, legs, squirrels and nuts, and many others. Cute idea for Christmas. Congratulations to **Laura Roy** who has her Christmas shopping finished and all wrapped. Her motto is "avoid the rush."

**Betty Chevalier** and **Jennie Garceau** were the last two vacationers in the room. They came back looking very fit after resting at home.

We extend our sincere sympathy to **Margaret Cutler** of Winding on the loss of her brother.

We extend our sincere sympathy to **Rose Denault** on the loss of her grandfather.

## Beaver Street News Filters

by Ginger

**Janine Nadeau** started her vacation by going to Boston with her father, Mr. Fourtou, to see him receive the French Medal of Honor and La Cross De Guerre from the French Government for bravery in World Wars I and II.

**Betty Davis** spent her vacation in Burlington visiting at **Claire Danis's** home, and she also attended Claire's sister's wedding. Incidentally, Claire was an attendant.

Our department is now at Marshall Street and we certainly have a lot of room. It is going to take time to get used to it down here for your reporter worked at Beaver Street for many, many years. Did I say we were at Marshall. **Bertha Roy** is working on Marshall, but I am way down the other end of the room on Brown Street. We miss the gang at Beaver and want to say hello to all our friends up there.

On Friday, Nov. 16, a farewell party was held at the Clarksburg Sportsmen's Club and **Walt Rohane** was our guest of honor. **John Davis** was master of ceremonies and speeches were made by **Leo Lemoine**, **Howard Sherman**, **John Smith**, and a few of the girls. Dancing and singing were enjoyed and a good time was had by all.

Birthday greetings from the gang to **Flo Saulnier** and **Flo Lang**.

Congratulations to **Dick Brike** on his new job.

**Bill Martell** and **Dick Brike** baked cakes and brought them in to us. And they were very, very good! At least, the boys said they baked them.

**Martha Lewis** doesn't have to drive her car to work anymore since we moved to our new location.

A delicious turkey dinner was held at **Mae Stratton's** home in Bennington on November 3. Also, dancing and singing were enjoyed. Mae's doll collection is really worth seeing, especially as there is a little history behind each doll. We are very grateful to Mae and all who helped make the dinner a success.

Sorry, **Leo Lemoine**, your reporter didn't mean to misrepresent your age. Leo says he is 38, not 25. Leo was presented with a birthday gift from the gang and five birthday cakes.

Our Check Inspector, **Bob Burr**, had an unfortunate encounter with a skunk recently. The result was that he wasn't able to show up for work until nearly 10 o'clock. We still say the perfume Pat put on you smelled better, Bob.

Our singing cowboy, **Dick Brike**, looks like a professor with his new glasses.

You haven't heard anything until you have heard the agony duet at noon time by **Betty Davis** and **Claire Danis**. It is really out of this world.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to **Ruth Haskins** on the death of her father.

## Bathtub Assembly

by Dora Landry

We are glad to see **Gert Deso** back after her recent hospitalization.

**Lillian Crandall** and **Frances Roy** were proud mothers when their handsome sons came visiting us. Both boys are in the service.

**Altie Jillson**, **Alice Pedercini**, and **Alice Martin** are enjoying their

## Know Your Foreman

Accompanied by the hum of electric saws, **Clarence Chilson**, Foreman of the General Maintenance Construction Gang, settled back in his chair and explained the function of his department. Clarence and his men do most of the carpentry work at the three Sprague Electric plants in North Adams. They repair the old and build the new. The Construction Gang does all sorts of carpentry jobs unless it is too big for their group. Two of their latest projects were the new cafeteria and the new lab, both at Marshall Street.

Mr. Chilson joined the Company as a carpenter in March of 1937. His father, from whom he learned the trade, also was a Sprague Electric carpenter. And Sprague Electric claims another Chilson, Clarence's brother, Frank, Foreman of Incoming Check Inspection.

The first job Clarence held was with the Aberthouh Construction Company in Boston. He stayed with them for two years. He then went to work in a shoe shop, first as an assistant foreman, and then as a foreman. While in Boston, he met his future wife, Lillian, who comes from Cape Cod, and got married. After three or four years, he decided the shoe business wasn't for him and came back to the Berkshires, working in Pittsfield for the Hampson Construction Company. The next step Mr. Chilson made was to go into business with his father doing general carpentry work and putting up ready-cut homes, and then he came to the Company.

Clarence has three sons, Bob, Howard, and Harold. All three boys were in the service at the same time



Clarence Chilson

during World War II. Now they are settled in positions of their own, and the eldest, Harold, has a son and a daughter.

Clarence enjoys baseball and boxing very much. "But what I really like," he said, puffing on his cigar, "is hunting." The Foreman of the Construction Gang hunts for rabbits, birds, and deer. He likes nothing better than to spend a day or week end out in the woods hunting, and he has a great deal of admiration for women who take up the sport.

Next to hunting, Clarence enjoys fishing. He not only fishes in the spring and summer, but in the winter he goes ice fishing.

winter vacations. We envy them.

**Vivian Dale** has been voted fire chief in our department. She was presented with a fire truck and fireman's hat. It may be only a lighted match, but Vivian will see that the fire alarm is sounded.

**Rose Lecuyer** celebrated her birthday quietly in her own little corner. Many more, Rose.

**Nancy Briggs** creates quite a picture in our minds, rushing down the floor, dribbling the basketball for the Lassies, red suit flashing, and the white letters spelling out her nickname, "Slim". We have no question in our minds as to the scores. But who will pick up all the flattened opponents?

We extend our deepest sympathy to **Evangeline Dupuis** whose husband died recently.

## Miscellaneous Paper Assembly

by Marie-Rose LaFlamme

Turkey! Turkey! That's all we have heard in our department this month. I never knew there could be so many ways to prepare a Thanksgiving dinner. If you are interested, just listen to **Ida Fowler**, **Irene Richardson**, and **Agnes O'Grady** discuss recipes.

November was a happy month for **Alice Nichols**. Her son, Bob, was married at Niagara Falls on November 22, and Alice and Mr. Nichols celebrated their 29th Anniversary on November 28. Best of luck to both of you and may you have many more.

We welcome back **Theresa Vono** to our department. Teresa spent three months in Italy visiting her relatives. When she relates her trip to you, she beams all over so we know it was a very pleasant one.

**Ida Scaia** will celebrate her anniversary on December 10. Many more happy ones, Ida.

**Claire Poirot** is a proud godmother. I'm sure someday when her little nephew, David Louis, can speak for himself he'll prove to be a happy godchild.

## Miscellaneous Paper Finish

by Gert Noel

It gives us great pleasure to extend a hearty welcome back to **Dolores Bailey** who has returned to work after a two and a half months absence due to a foot injury.

A speedy recovery to **Dorothy Dunican** of Bennington who is confined to the Putnam Memorial Hospital in Bennington.

We say "so long" to **Irene Trimarchi** who has left us for awhile.

Glad to hear **Mary Lataif's** mother has returned from the hospital and is feeling better.

So many husbands of the women in our department have gone deer hunting in Vermont, the ladies have organized the "Keep the home fires burning brigade".



On November 17, Miss **Lena Louise Mullette** became the bride of **Verne Hurlbut** in the Baptist church in Drury at 11 o'clock. The bride is employed in Specifications Engineering.